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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Support)
Deputy Director (Research)
Comptroller
Inspector General ✓

SUBJECT : Inspector General Surveys of Development Projects
Division and the Civil Air Transport (CAT)

Since the Inspector General's survey of the Development Projects Division was made, the division has been disestablished and its Special Projects activities redesignated as the Office of Special Activities and assigned to the Deputy Director (Research). The functions associated with the [] DPD remained under the control of the Deputy Director (Plans).

In consideration of subject surveys and the comments by the DD/P and the DD/S, action on the recommendations of the Inspector General is directed as follows:

1. The Deputy Director (Plans) request DPD to provide a thorough briefing [] and that arrangements be made to keep him informed of all intelligence activities []

This recommendation is approved in principle and the DD/R is now responsible for carrying out this action.

2a. The Acting Chief, DPD, explore with appropriate representatives of the Air Force arrangements and timing for transfer of control of U. S. based U-2's under IDEALIST to the Air Force, retaining under IDEALIST the control of crews and overflight missions.

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2b. The Acting Chief, DPD, explore with the U. S. Navy the feasibility and arrangements necessary for staging of missions from aircraft carrier whenever the target lies beyond the range of U. S. based U-2's.

- a. Disapprove in view of the operational difficulties involved in carrying out this recommendation.
- b. Disapprove (same as 2a above)

3. The DD/P prepare and implement a program for CORONA/MURAL to insure (a) that vehicle and camera capabilities of improved quality will be available and employed over the next three to five years, and (b) that operations of maximum usefulness to intelligence are mounted by means of project controlled launching pads, stand-by vehicles, and fast programming capability.

This recommendation is approved in principle and the DD/R is now responsible for carrying out this action.

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4. The Acting Chief, DPD, submit an assessment of the [redacted] problem and recommendations for appropriate action to the DCI and that the DCI negotiate corrective action with the appropriate authorities of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Air Force.

Action on this recommendation has been accomplished by the execution of a formal agreement with the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the support of

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5. The Deputy Director (Plans) request the CIA member of the USIB to propose a review of U. S. ELINT collection programs against Communist China for the purpose of eliminating duplication of collection effort.

Action on this recommendation has been resolved by the execution of a formal agreement between the Department of Defense, National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency with referral of the agreement to CINCPAC.

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10a. The Deputy Director (Plans) in the absence of a focal point in CIA for the direction of research and development programs establish in his own office an assistant responsible for coordinating policy on all such programs of the DD/P.

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- a. This recommendation is approved in principle and the DD/R is now responsible for carrying out this action.
- b. Same as 10a, above.

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11a. The DCI reinstitute the procedure of separate approval of projects requiring obligation of funds

11b. Status reporting on projects be expanded to provide a clear statement of prospects and problems encountered.

11c. The DCI consider the use of staff, consultants, or technical panels for occasional review of Agency research and development projects.

- a. Action on this recommendation is to be held in abeyance pending a report to the Executive Committee by the Comptroller.
- b. Same as 11a, above.
- c. Approve

12. The Deputy Director (Plans) reassign the position of Special Assistant for Technical Analysis to the point of command of DD/P research and development programs proposed in Recommendation No. 10 above.

The principle of this recommendation has already been carried out as a result of the reorganization.

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13. The Chief, Development Projects Division, establish in Development Branch a senior officer for each major project with responsibility for long-range planning of new developments and for evaluation of supplier capability to meet projected program schedules.

This recommendation is approved in principle and the DD/P and the DD/R will be responsible for assigning a senior officer to each of their major projects.

25X1 14. The Deputy Director (Plans) direct the Acting Chief, DPD, in coordination with the area divisions concerned, to discuss with the Department of Defense the various possibilities of improving the equipment used [REDACTED] and that a firm determination be made as to how this facility is going to be managed.

Approve with the understanding that the DD/P will direct the appropriate office to carry out this recommendation.

25X1 15. The Acting Chief of Development Projects Division take steps [REDACTED]

Approve with the understanding that the appropriate office in the DD/P will assume this responsibility.

25X1 16. [REDACTED]

Approve with the understanding that the appropriate office in the DD/P will assume this responsibility.

25X1 17. The Director of Central Intelligence direct the Executive Committee, as proposed in Recommendation No. 19a, to conduct a study of [REDACTED] and submit to the Director, via the DD/P, a proposed course of action for the long-range handling of the activity. Such proposals should be coordinated

25X1 [REDACTED]

Approve, as modified.

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